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HISTORICAL DATA

QCWA had it's inception during a 10-meter round table on Friday evening, November 14, 1947, when John DiBlasi, W2FX; Uda Ross, W2UD; John Gioe, W2FD; Edwin S. Crane, W2EF; Dr. Ernest Cyriax, W2DI and Irving R. Groves, W2DX, decided they should meet together and with other old-timers, form an association of Amateur Radio Operators who had been licensed for twenty-five or more years.

The first official meeting was held on Friday evening, December 5, 1947, in New York City, at which time the following old-timers were elected as Officers of the newly founded Quarter Century Wireless Association.....John DiBlasi, President; George T. Droste, W2IN, Vice President; Leon A. Hansen, W2FIT, Secretary and David Talley, W2PF, Treasurer.

Those attending the first official meeting on December 5, 1947 were: W1HRX, W2AMB, W2AMJ, W2CVF, W2BJ, W2BR, W2BT, W2BW, K2CM, W2CO, W2DX, W2EA, W2EC, W2EF, W2FD, W2FIT, W2FO, W2FX, W2FZ, W2GG, W2GX, W2II, W2IN, W2KR, W2KW, W2LFR, W2MM, W2OG, W2PF, W2RB, W2UD, W2WZ, W2YW and W2PL.

Following formation of the Association, Charter membership was left open for a short while permitting others who had not been able to attend tbe organizational meeting to formally become members of QCWA. The roll of Charter members closed with a total of 54.

CHARTER MEMBERS

1. John DiBlasi, W2FX*
2. G. T. Droste, W2IN*
3. Leon Hansen, W2FIT*
4. David Talley, W2PF
5. James Millen, W1HRX
6. Fred W. Huff, W2AMB*
7. Irving Groves, K4HT
8. W. J. Howell, W2II*
9. Uda Ross, W2UD*
10. W. H. Reuman, W2RB*
11. E. S. Crane, W2EF*
12. Otto Eppers, W2EA*
13. Frank Lester, W4AMJ
14. J. A. Stobbe, W2WZ*
15. Lester Reiss, W2BR
16. Morton Kahn, K4KR*
17. Dan E. Lindsay, W2PL*
18. H. T. Hayden, Jr., W2FO*
19. Frank Frimmerman, W2FZ*
20. Alfred B. O'Hara, W2OG*
21. Harold D. Perry, W2LFR*
22. Dr. A. L. Walsh, W2BW*
23. Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF
24. F. C. W. Thiede, W2EC*
25. E. W. Dannals, W2GG*
26. Thomas McCann, K8CM*
27. R. D. Valentine, W2GX*
28. John A. Gioe, W2FD*
29. Walter A. Cobb, W2CO*
30. Earl R. Thomas, W2MM*
31. Clarence Seid, W2KW
32. Kurt Schoenfeld, W2BT*
33. Reeve O. Strock, W2YW*
34. Raymond Farwell, W2BJ*
35. Jack Heidt, W4MW
36. W. H. Kennedy, W2AS
37. F. A. Long, W2PYY*
38. Oscar Oehman, W2KU*
39. Murray Blum, W2MY
40. W. L. Wheeler, Jr., W2ILO*
41. W. E. Owens, W2DDA
42. Moe Joffe, W6PHE
43. Nat Burnett, K4OL
44. Perce B. Collison, W2KN*
45. George Nolan, W2QF*
46. Harold Wetterholm, W2BKY*
47. Philip Levinson, W2MIN*
48. Dr. E. A. Cyriax, W2DI*
49. Dr. Paul Z. Haus, W2VH*
50. Charles A. service, Jr., W4IE*
51. Myron J. Earl, W9WNF*
52. Robert E. Baird, W9NN
53. Gordon Braendle, W6YYU*
54. Ambrose H. Hardwick, W2YQ*

In the list above, silent key members are indicated by (*). Call letters as listed are believed to be correct.

QCWA CHAPTER INFORMATION

One of the advantages of QCWA membership is the widespread placement of local Chapters of the organization any of whom welcome new members with open arms. At the present time QCWA has just issued its 160th Charter to a new Chapter in Salt Lake City, Utah. Others are in formation and, there are approximately 140 other chapters located in cities across the United States as well as in foreign nations. Upon becoming a QCWA member one should make every effort to associate oneself with a Chapter, making it possible to accumulate a whole group of new friends who will make you at home and welcome your participation in Chapter affairs. A complete list of Chapters is furnished to new members and a list is published annually in the winter edition of QCWA NEWS, a quarterly publication of the organization giving information about QCWA, its goals and accomplishments.

QCWA records are all computerized making it possible to keep accurate records that are quickly available when needed. One of our activities is to carry out investigations to determine each members first year as a licensed amateur thus insuring that he might receive various honor awards based on longevity in communications. In addition, QCWA sponsors a Memorial Scholarship Award program which is at this time issuing seven scholarships annually to worthy young men and women who are radio amateurs. QCWA activities run strongly to social and fellowship goals but, when indicated, QCWA will fight for amateur radio. Your membership is something to be proud of. Take part in QCWA and its activities. You will make new and delightful friends and at the same time have a great time in your chosen avocation!

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DECEMBER 31, 1986

QCWA AFFAIRS ARE ADMINISTERED BY AUTHORITY OF THE DULY ELECTED OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DIRECTORY INFORMATION

This directory was prepared from the official QCWA computer database at the end of the day, December 31, 1986. All members in good standing were included. Subsequently, the records were modified to include all mail postmarked no later than December 31 and where possible, changes in address reported to headquarters through the date of February 7, 1987, were entered. A total of 10,027 records are included. Several dozen programs were written to check entries as well as to permit sorting by call-signs. Programming was carried out by Ted E. Heithecker, xWN5UVZ. Printing was by mens of a laser-jet printer, using a special font of type. Several weeks of work went into preparation while actual printing of camera-ready copy was carried out in approximately 20 minutes at 9600 baud.

Every effort was made to correct errors, to eliminate omissions and to otherwise make the volume as error-free as possible. Nevertheless, it is certain that errors will be found. To those whose records have been mutilated or lost we apologize. To those whose first year of licensing is not indicated, we have not received proof, as requested many times during the past three years. Chapter affiliations have been omitted from the records simply because so much of the work has not been completed. To all of our good and patient QCWA members, thank you for your cooperation. We are trying constantly to improve our procedures and to double check every detail. Errors will be corrected in the data-base immediately upon notification.

For the Officers & Board, 73, Ted Heithecker, W5EJ.

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I
NAME AND PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Section 2. The purposes of the Association shall be:

(a) To promote friendship and cooperation among Amateur Radio (Wireless) operators who were licensed as such at least a quarter of a century ago.

(b) To operate exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes entitling the Association to exemption under the provision of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and more specifically to promote interest in Amateur Radio Communications and the advancement of the electronic art, making use of the reservoir of knowledge and experience represented within the membership of QCWA for the benefit of all Radio Amateurs and the furtherance of the Public welfare through Amateur Radio Communications; to provide a scholarship fund for worthy students who are radio amateurs.

(c) In the furtherance of its corporate purposes, the Association shall have all general powers enumerated in Section 202 N-PCL, together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for corporate purposes.

(d) Nothing herein shall authorize this Association, directly or indirectly, to engage in or include among its purposes any of the activities mentioned in Not-for-profit Corporation Law, Section 404 (b)-(p) of Executive Law, Section 757.

(e) No part of the income of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer of the Association or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Association affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, director or officer of the Association or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of the Association's assets on dissolution of the Association.

(f) No part of the activities of the Association shall include participating in or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements for) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office or engaging in any substantial way, directly or indirectly, in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

(g) In the event of dissolution, all the remaining assets and property of the Association shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, subject to an order of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

(h) The Association shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such a time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and the Association shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Code; (b)retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Code; (c) make any investments in such manner as to subject the Association to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; or (d) make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Code.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of the Association shall consist of those persons who have signed the Certificate of Incorporation, together with all persons who are hereafter received into or elected to membership as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Any person is eligible for membership who submits satisfactory proof that he or she is at present a licensed Amateur Radio (wireless) operator, that he or she was licensed as such twenty-five or more years prior to making application and who, upon submitting an application, is approved as provided in the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 3. The classes of membership and the fees are as prescribed in the By-Laws.

Section 4. Any member may withdraw from membership in the Association by presenting to the General Manager a written statement of resignation.

Section 5. A member may be expelled for violation of the By-Laws of the Association or for other cause prejudicial to the best interests of the Association. Such expulsion may be effected by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors at a duly called meeting.

Section 6. Any resigned or expelled member forfeits all rights and/or privileges of the Association.

ARTICLE III

GOVERNMENT

Section 1. The general management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws.

Section 2. The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following elected officials: The President, the Vice President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and 10 directors at large. An elected official is one who has been elected by the membership in accordance with Article VI of the By-Laws.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once each year and at the call of the President. At least one-half of the Board members shall be present to constitute a quorum.

Section 5. If a vacancy occurs among the Officers or Directors, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting during the second half of each year at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The purpose of the Annual meeting shall be a report of the Board to the general membership, the installation of Officers and Directors elected during the year and such other business as may be deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Section 1, No financial obligations shall be incurred on behalf of the Association except by prior approval by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors as covered in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors or by petition submitted to the Secretary by at least 5 percent (5%) of the members in good standing on January first

of the year of submission of the petition, provided that no more than 25% of the signatures to the petition be from any one call-sign area. Proposed amendments, submitted by valid petition must be acted upon by the Board no later than the next meeting of the Board. Ballots shall carry a statement of the return date limit, which shall be no less than 60 days after the date of the mailing. Approval of the amendment by at least two-thirds of the members voting shall be necessary for its enactment.

Section 2. The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint two or more tellers to count the ballots for the amendment. The Tellers shall certify in writing to the President and the General Manager the results of the ballot count.

QUARTER CENTURY WIREL#SS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. There shall be the following classes of Membership:
(a) U.S. Membership
(b) International Membership
(c) Family Membership
(d) Life Membership
(e) Honorary Membership

Section 2. The classes of membership are defined as follows:

(a) 1. U.S. Members shall be those members residing within a U.S. zip-code area.
2. U.S. Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership including receipt of all regular publications.

(b) 1. International Members shall be all members who do not have a U.S. zip-code mailing address.
2. International Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership with the exception of receiving regular publications.
3. Quarterly Newsletters and tri-ennial Rosters are not provided but may be purchased upon payment of the amount established periodically to cover costs of printing and mailing of the appropriate publications.

(c) I. Family Membership may be granted or renewed, upon request, to an eligible husband or wife, brother or sister, son or daughter, father or mother, of another member living at the same address and paying dues in accordance with Article II.
2. Family members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership with the exception of receiving publications.
3. Family members shall receive a ballot for each election.

(d) 1. Life Membership shall be granted to those members whose dues have been paid or granted for life. Life membership fees shall be based upon 15 times the lowest current annual dues.

(e) 1. Honorary Membership may be granted by action of the Board of Directors in recognition of outstanding service rendered by persons not otherwise eligible for membership in the Association.
2. Honorary Members shall receive regular publications
3. Honorary Members may not vote or be elected to the Board of Directors.

Section 3. A person eligible for membership may apply by making application on the form prescribed and submitting the application to the General Manager for approval. Upon approval, and subject to review by the Board of Directors, the applicant shall be notified of his election to membership.

ARTICLE II

DUES

Section 1. Each applicant for U.S. Membership shall remit, in U.S. funds, an entry fee of three dollars ($3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule:

3 years	$25.00
2 years	$20.00
1 year	$12.00
Life Membership	$125.00
Life time payments	$135.00 - three (3) payments of $45.00 each during a one year period.

Section 2. Each applicant for International Membership shall remit, in U.S. funds, an entry fee of three dollars ($3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule:

3 years	$10.00
Life Membership	$50.00
Life time payments	$60.00 - three (3) payments of $20.00 each during a one year period.

Section 3. Each applicant for Family Membership shall remit, in U.S. funds, an entry fee of three dollars ($3.00) Plus dues in accordance with the following schedule:

3 years	$10.00
Life Membership	$ 50.00
Life time payments	$60.00 - three (3) payments of $20.00 each during a one year period.

Section 4. There shall be no dues or entry fee for Honorary Membership.

Section 5. Any member whose dues have not been received by the Association within three months after expiration shall be dropped from all membership lists.

Section 6. Each applicant accepted for membership shall be assigned a membership number in chronological sequence. This number shall not be reassigned to another member.

Section 7. Applicants for membership who were former members shall be reinstated and reassigned their original membership number upon payment of current dues. No member shall knowingly be assigned more than one membership number

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have control over the property and affairs of the Association and shall fix its policies. It shall have the power to hold meetings, appoint committees, suspend, censure and take all necessary and proper steps to carry out the principles of the Association and promote its best interests. It shall appoint a General Manager and such other employees as may be considered necessary and fix their compensation, or it may contract for general management services.

Section 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors and the regular meetings of the Association may be held within any state of the United States as authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may, at the call of the President, be convened and action taken by mail or telephonic communications.

Section 4. No Officer or Director shall receive renumeration for his services in any capacity. This is not to preclude reimbursements for documented expenses approved by the President.

Section 5. Each Officer and Director of the Association shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until his successor is duly elected.

Section 6. A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be deemed to occur upon the death or resignation of a member or upon his refusal to act.

Section 7. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Association in all cases which are applicable. In the absence of any Standing Rules, the policies and procedures in the Director's Handbook shall serve as Standing Rules.

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. He shall, with the assistance of the General Manager, carry out the mandates and directives of the Board of Directors. He shall appoint such committees as he or the Board of Directors shall consider expedient or necessary.

Section 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform his duties. In the absence of both the President and Vice President, the Board of Directors shall select a member of the Board to assume the duties of the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Directors. He shall promptly furnish copies of the minutes of these meetings to all members of the Board and publish a summary in the QCWA NEWS. He shall be responsible for maintaining the corporate status of the Association, filing all corporate reports and certificates which may be required.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the Association and shall be accountable to the Board of Directors. He shall prepare a proposed operating budget for submission to the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors prior to each Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Upon the termination of his term in office, each Officer shall send to his successor, within 30 days, all property of the Association in his custody.

ARTICLE V

GENERAL MANAGER

Section 1. The General Manager shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. He shall manage the affairs of the Association under the direction of the President and/or the Board of Directors. He shall attend all meetings of the Board but without vote. He shall collect all monies due the Association and turn them over to the treasurer. He shall from time to time furnish to the Board of Directors such reports as may be required. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Association and keep full records. He shall be the General Manager of the Associations publications. He shall prepare and submit to each Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors a comprehensive report of the progress and status of the affairs of the Association.

Section 2. The Associations directories, year book, membership lists or other membership mailing facilities shall not be sold nor be made available to any person or organization without the prior approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Subscriptions to the QCWA News may be accepted by the General Manager from persons not qualified for membership, upon receipt of payment of the fees prescribed.

ARTICLE VI

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The regular election of Officers and five (5) Directors shall be held in odd numbered years. Election of five (5) additional Directors shall be held in even numbered years.

Section 2. No member may qualify for nomination to be an Officer or Director of the Association unless he shall have been a member in good standing continuously for more than two (2) years immediately preceding his nomination.

Section 3. No person shall hold any position on the Board of Directors if his business connections or other activities are of such a nature that he could conceivably gain financially or further his own aims or those of his employer because of his position in QCWA.

Section 4. A nominating Committee to select eligible candidates for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and/or appropriate Director positions shall be appointed by the President, subject to approval of the Board of Directors, no later than October of the appropriate years. The nominating committee shall have a full year to develop a slate. Nominations made by this Committee shall be announced in the November issue of the QCWA News for the elections the following year along with a call for petitions from the membership for additional nominations.

Section 5. Nominations of Officers and Director candidates may be submitted by the membership by petition signed by at least 50 members in good standing. Such petitions shall be submitted to the Secretary, post marked no later than 31 December of the appropriate year. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Secretary shall, upon verifying the validity of the petition and the eligibility of the candidates, cause the names of the candidates to be placed on the ballot along with those submitted by the Nominating Committee. Publications of the list of all eligible candidates shall be made in the February issue of the QCWA News.

Section 6. Each candidate shall be requested to submit in writing a brief biographical outline to the Secretary by March 1 of the appropriate year. This biographical outline shall be published in the May issue of the QCWA News along with the ballot.

Section 7 Ballots shall be sent no later than 15 May of each year to each member in good standing. The polls shall be open no less than 60 days after the date of the ballot mailing. Election of candidates shall be by written ballot vote of a plurality of the members voting before the close of the polls.

Section 8. The President shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, appoint two or more tellers to count the ballots. The tellers shall certify in writing the results of the ballot count for reach candidate to the Secretary and to the General Manager.

Section 9. Results of the election shall be published in the August issue of the News. Candidates shall be notified by the General Manager of the results of the balloting via telephone within 24 hours of certification by the Secretary.

Section 10. Officers and Directors shall serve from 1 September following their election.

ARTICLE VII

CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapters may from time to time be formed upon the approval of the Board of Directors. The requirement for a Chapter shall be as follows:

(a) Each Chapter member must be and continue to be a member in good standing of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.

(b) The Chapter must have at least ten (10) members residing in the same geographical area.

(c) The Constitution and By-Laws of each chapter must be consistent with the principles of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.

(d) Each Chapter shall elect a President/Chairman, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining correspondence between the Chapter and QCWA Headquarters and shall file the Annual Chapter Report.

(e) Each Chapter shall assess and collect dues and maintain a membership roster. Each Chapter shall have a minimum of two meetings a year, of which one will be the Annual Meeting. Additional business and/or social meetings should be encouraged.

(f) QCWA Chapters may not become associated and/or affiliated with any other organization without prior approval of the QCWA Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Section 1. All obligations incurred by the Association shall be solely corporate obligations and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to or be incurred by, any member, Officer or Director of the Association by reason of any such corporate obligations.

Section 2. Expenditures on line items not exceeding 10% above the amount approved in the Annual Budget may be approved by the QCWA Finance Committee. Expenditures exceeding this amount shall not be made without prior approval of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended from time to time by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present at any regularly called meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Petitions to change the By-Laws may be submitted to the Secretary upon signature of at least 200 members in good standing on January 1st of the year of submission of the petition. The Board of Directors must consider and vote upon said petition at the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The membership shall be advised of any amendment to these By-Laws at least sixty (60) days prior to its becoming effective.

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